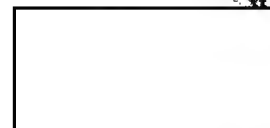


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The Honorable Lewis L. Strauss  
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Dear Lewis:

I read with great interest the full text of your informal talk before the National Press Club. It was a forceful and frank presentation, and though I had a good bit of the background, I found a lot of new material in your talk. It was useful and timely.

Faithfully yours,

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